WHEREAS, Alcoholism is considered to be South Dakota's Number One Health and Social problem; and,

WHEREAS, An entimated io, 000 of its citizens are afflicted by this deadly illness of alcoholism; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of lives are negatively influenced by the illness of their loved ones; and,

WHEREAS, The economic effect on its people is massive; and,

WHEREAS, it has been proven that alcoholism is a highly treatable lilness; and,

WHEREAS, The welfare of its people requires increased await ness and understanding of the illness of alcoholism; and,

WHEREAS, The Pierre-Ft. Pierre, South Dakota Jaycettes desire to focus attention on this area of need:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. NNEIP. Governor of the State of South Dakota, do bereby proclaim the month of September, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and urge all citizens of our State to avail themselves of the abundance of information and help which can better prepare them to cope with the Illness of alcoholism.

in Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 8th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Ninetana Hundred and Seventy Fix

RICHARTE WELL COVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE